

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
16.03.09 - MEDICAID BASIC PLAN BENEFITS
Docket No. 16-0309-0802

Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5220 (1) and 67-5220 (2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to conduct informal negotiated rulemaking procedures with respect to mental health clinic credentialing rules. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections 56-202(b), 56-203(g), 56-203(i), and 56-250 through 257, Idaho Code; also 42 CFR Parts 431, 440, and 441.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public negotiated rulemaking meeting will be held as follows:

Monday, July 28, 2008, 2:00 pm
Department of Health and Welfare
Medicaid Office - Conference Room "D East"
3232 Elder Street, Boise, ID

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons who wish to participate in this informal negotiated rulemaking must do at least one of the following:

1. Attend the negotiated rulemaking and participate in the negotiation process;
2. Provide oral or written recommendations, or both, at the negotiated rulemaking; or
3. Submit written recommendations and comments to the address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in non-technical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

Clarifications are needed in the rules regarding the credentialing of providers of mental health clinic services, specifically:

1. Language and requirements surrounding the credentialing application need to be strengthened;
2. Requirements and provisions for new providers need to be outlined;
3. Deemed status provisions need to be clarified; and
4. Elements of credentialing that providers are expected to comply with need to be identified and specific criteria outlined.

Section 712 of IDAPA 16.03.09 will be affected by these negotiated rule changes.

For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Randy May at (208) 364-1815.

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